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ABSTRACT

This report summarizes statistics on application and registration patterns first-year places in the Ontario universities in 1973. Following a summary of system totals, emphasis is placed on applications; registrations and yield ratios; applicants' choice preferences-universities; applicants' choice preferences-programmes; regular applicants' educational source; geographic origin of applicants and registrants; and applicants' age, sex, citizenship and immigration status. (MJM)

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P R E F A C E

This is the first of a series of annual summary reports on application statistics. Supplementary reports examining in more detail those phases of the application process which warrant closer study will also be prepared from time to time.

1. Introduction

This report presents summary statistics on application and registration patterns for first-year places in the Ontario universities in 1973. The statistics were derived from the central file maintained by the Ontario Universities' Application Centre. Data on this file were obtained throughout the admission cycle from the processing of applications by the Centre and from the universities themselves who, at the end of the admission cycle, submitted data (as of October 9, 1973) to the Centre on those applicants who were eligible for processing by the Centre but for one reason or another were processed at the university. In addition each university submitted data to the Centre on its registrants; this data included all students who registered regardless of their subsequent withdrawal from the university. All application and registration statistics refer to places in the Fall term in first-year, post-Year 5 programmes in the Ontario universities.

Before examining the statistics, a number of definitions which are used throughout the report must be presented.

Year 5 applicants refer to those applicants who were currently registered as full-time students in Year 5 of an Ontario secondary school. All other applicants were defined to be Regular applicants.

Each applicant was allowed to indicate up to three choices of universities and programmes. Each choice was considered to be a separate application even though the Year 5 applicant submitted only one application form. Year 5 applicants also indicated their

order of preference for the three choices. Regular applicants, on the other hand, were required to submit three separate application forms and the order of preference was assigned for the three choices as the forms were received at the Centre.

Applicants could amend their choices at any time by dropping a choice and adding a different active choice, thus creating an inactive choice or application. The total number of applications processed by the Centre consisted of both active and inactive applications. In the tables that follow, only Table 1 includes the inactive applications.

The Application Centre was responsible for the processing of all applications for the first year of university work for applicants who were not previously registered at that university. When these students registered at a university, they were designated Registered Applicants. Applications from students who had been previously registered (i.e. repeaters, internal transfers) at that institution were not processed by the Centre. Total registration data on all students registered in first-year programmes was obtained from the universities' submissions at the end of the admission cycle. Where universities did not identify the classification of the registrants, they were listed as Unidentified Registrants.

The Centre also recorded the geographic location of the permanent address by county in Ontario, by province for other Canadian applicants and by country outside Canada; these were compressed into geographic groupings for statistical reporting.

Although this is the third year in which statistics on the application process have been compiled, it must be emphasized that the 1973 statistics cannot be properly compared with statistics from earlier years. 1973 represents the first complete admissions cycle processed by the Application Centre; 1973 will therefore serve as the base year for comparisons with statistics in future annual reports put out by the Application Centre.

A number of sections outlining various aspects of the admissions process are presented in this report. It is not intended that this report provide a microscopic analysis, but rather, a general overview. More detailed information may be found in reports regularly forwarded to the universities' admissions offices by the Application Centre and in the Ontario Universities' Application Centre's Admission Data Systems Report 1973. In addition, supplementary reports will be prepared in coming months which will examine in more detail those phases of the admissions process that appear to warrant closer examination.

2. Summary of Systems Totals

A general summary of applications and registrations in the Ontario universities is presented in Table 1. A total of 52,383 applicants (1,555 of whom became inactive applicants during the admissions cycle) submitted a total of 122,032 applications in 1973. Of the 50,828 active applicants, 68% were in Year 5 at an Ontario secondary school. These Year 5 applicants, however, accounted for 81% of the

TABLE 1

GENERAL SUMMARY TABLE OF SYSTEM TOTALS

	YEAR 5	REGULAR	TOTAL
Number of active applications	92,911	22,190	115,101
Number of inactive applications	5,830	1,101	6,931
Total number of applications	98,741	23,291	122,032
Number of active applicants	34,552	16,276	50,828
Number of inactive applicants	651	904	1,555
Total number of applicants	35,203	17,180	52,383
Number of applications/applicant	2.8	1.4	2.3
Number of registered applicants	24,679	7,680	32,359
Number of registered transfers and repeaters			2,352
Number of unidentified registrants			830
Total registered			35,541

active applications. On average they submitted twice as many applications per applicant (2.8) as did the Regular applicants who submitted 1.4 applications per applicant. In future this situation will possibly change. Beginning in 1974, Regular applicants will use a redesigned application form which will allow them to indicate up to three choices of universities and programmes as is now the case for the Year 5 applicants. About 64% of the active applicants became registered applicants. Together with the registered transfers and repeaters and unidentified registrants, there were 35,541 registered students in first-year, post-Year 5 undergraduate programmes in the Ontario universities in the Fall of 1973.

3. Applications, Registrations and Yield Ratios

Table 2 presents active applications and registered applicants for each university and also examines the ratios of registered applicants to applications. Just over 28% of the active applications yielded registered applicants; the corresponding figures for Year 5 and Regular applicants were 27% and 35% respectively. For total registered applicants the yield ratio varied from 21% at McMaster to over 35% at Brock. The yield ratio for Year 5 registered applicants varied from 21% at McMaster to 35% at Toronto. The corresponding figures for Regular registered applicants were 21% at McMaster to over 50% at Brock. The yield ratios for the Regular registered applicants were higher at most of the universities; this is not unexpected, as Regular applicants submitted fewer applications per applicant.

TABLE 2

ACTIVE APPLICATIONS AND REGISTERED APPLICANTS
AS A PERCENTAGE OF ACTIVE APPLICATIONS

	APPLICATIONS			REGISTERED APPLICANTS					
	YEAR 5	REGULAR	TOTAL	YEAR 5		REGULAR		TOTAL	
				No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Brock	1,183	487	1,670	345	29.2	245	50.3	590	35.3
Carleton	4,486	1,011	5,497	1,181	26.3	361	35.7	1,542	28.1
Guelph	5,555	1,434	6,989	1,583	28.5	605	42.2	2,188	31.3
Lakehead	1,414	499	1,913	328	23.2	112	22.4	440	23.0
Laurentian	2,026	519	2,545	588	29.0	197	38.0	785	30.8
McMaster	8,659	2,091	10,750	1,791	20.7	442	21.1	2,233	20.8
Ottawa	4,935	2,179	7,114	1,042	21.1	1,006	46.2	2,048	28.8
Queen's	7,314	1,548	8,862	1,672	22.9	423	27.3	2,095	23.6
Toronto	16,969	2,682	19,651	5,985	35.3	866	32.3	6,851	34.9
Trent	1,553	446	1,999	393	25.3	206	46.2	599	30.0
Waterloo	10,726	2,092	12,818	2,676	24.9	654	31.3	3,330	26.0
Western	14,084	2,276	16,360	3,566	25.3	860	37.8	4,426	27.1
W.L.U.	1,984	548	2,532	582	29.3	203	37.0	785	31.0
Windsor	3,076	992	4,068	952	30.9	475	47.9	1,427	35.1
York	8,947	3,386	12,333	1,995	22.3	1,025	30.3	3,020	24.5
TOTAL	92,911	22,190	115,101	24,679	26.6	7,680	34.6	32,359	28.1

It is interesting that there does not appear to be any pattern in the yield ratios. Many large, established universities had low yield ratios while a number of the smaller universities had relatively high ratios. In fact, the highest overall ratios were recorded by Brock, Windsor and Toronto, in that order. The smaller universities, however, did rely more heavily on Regular applicants as a source of registered students. Ottawa was an exception to this in that nearly half of its registered applicants were derived from the Regular stream.

4. Applicants' Choice Preferences - Universities

Active applications by choice preference are shown in Table 3 as a percentage of total active applications at each university for Year 5 applicants, Regular applicants and total applicants. On average, 37% of the Year 5 applications were first choices, 34% were second choices and 29% were third choices. Toronto's percentage of first-choice active applications of 54% was well above the average. Laurentian and Guelph were the only other universities whose percentage of first choices was above the average. There does not appear to be any pattern evident between the larger and smaller universities. A much higher percentage of the Regular applications (73%) were first choices because there were fewer applications per applicant. Ottawa had by far the highest percentage of Regular active applications as first choices (88%) and Laurentian was next with 80%. The lowest were Wilfrid Laurier and Windsor with 62% first-choice applications.

TABLE 3

ACTIVE APPLICATIONS BY CHOICE PREFERENCE FOR EACH UNIVERSITY AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL ACTIVE APPLICATIONS IN EACH CATEGORY

	YEAR 5			REGULAR			TOTAL		
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
Brock	30.9	26.5	42.7	68.2	21.6	10.3	41.7	25.0	33.2
Carleton	36.6	34.4	29.0	70.3	20.7	9.0	42.8	31.8	25.4
Guelph	38.7	29.2	32.1	75.5	16.9	7.5	46.2	26.7	27.1
Lakehead	36.6	30.4	33.0	64.7	22.4	12.8	44.0	28.3	27.7
Laurentian	40.1	31.3	28.6	80.3	13.9	5.8	48.3	27.7	24.0
McMaster	28.6	34.2	37.2	67.3	24.7	8.0	36.1	32.4	31.6
Ottawa	32.8	36.2	31.0	87.7	8.5	3.9	49.6	27.7	22.7
Queen's	34.4	33.0	32.6	72.4	19.6	8.0	41.0	30.6	28.3
Toronto	54.2	29.5	16.2	75.0	18.4	6.6	57.1	28.0	14.9
Trent	27.8	28.3	44.0	67.0	23.1	9.9	36.5	27.1	36.4
Waterloo	35.3	34.4	30.3	70.6	21.6	7.8	41.0	32.3	26.7
Western	32.8	36.1	31.1	66.2	23.2	10.6	37.5	34.3	28.3
W.L.U.	28.8	34.1	37.1	62.0	27.6	10.4	36.0	32.7	31.3
Windsor	35.6	29.0	35.5	62.0	16.9	21.1	42.0	26.0	32.0
York	28.8	46.8	24.5	76.9	17.5	5.6	42.0	38.7	19.3
TOTAL	37.0	34.1	28.9	72.8	19.1	8.1	43.9	31.2	24.9

TABLE 4

REGISTERED APPLICANTS BY CHOICE PREFERENCE FOR EACH UNIVERSITY
AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL REGISTERED APPLICANTS IN EACH CATEGORY

	YEAR 5			REGULAR			TOTAL		
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
Brock	60.9	18.0	21.2	78.0	14.3	7.8	68.0	16.4	15.6
Carleton	73.8	17.3	9.0	80.1	15.0	5.0	75.2	16.7	8.0
Guelph	77.3	14.7	8.0	85.5	10.1	4.5	79.6	13.4	7.0
Lakehead	70.1	16.2	13.7	83.0	11.6	5.4	73.4	15.0	11.6
Laurentian	70.9	19.0	10.0	91.9	5.1	3.0	76.2	15.5	8.3
McMaster	72.5	17.4	10.1	84.6	11.5	3.8	74.9	16.3	8.9
Ottawa	79.7	14.8	5.6	96.0	2.8	1.2	87.7	8.9	3.4
Queen's	81.0	13.6	5.4	88.7	9.0	2.4	82.5	12.6	4.8
Toronto	89.3	8.4	2.3	86.8	10.6	2.5	89.0	8.7	2.3
Trent	61.8	21.6	16.5	77.2	16.5	6.3	67.1	19.9	13.0
Waterloo	76.4	16.1	7.4	82.9	13.0	4.1	77.7	15.5	6.8
Western	73.4	19.3	7.3	81.9	13.6	4.5	75.0	18.2	6.8
W.L.U.	61.9	22.3	15.8	80.3	15.3	4.4	66.6	20.5	12.9
Windsor	75.3	14.8	9.9	97.1	1.7	1.3	82.6	10.4	7.0
York	59.8	31.5	8.7	84.8	12.5	2.7	68.3	25.0	6.7
TOTAL	76.8	16.1	7.1	86.4	10.2	3.4	79.1	14.7	6.2

For all active applications, both Year 5 and Regular, the percentage of these that were first choices varied from 36% at Wilfrid Laurier to 57% at Toronto.

Table 4 presents a similar distribution for registered applicants. It is readily observed that the registered applicants showed a much higher percentage of first choices. The average percentage of first choices for Year 5 registered applicants of 76.8% was slightly more than double the corresponding percentage of active applications. Toronto had the highest percentage of first choices (over 89%) followed by Queen's with 81%, while York had the lowest percentage (60%). On the whole, the larger, established universities in most cases tended to have higher percentages of Year 5, first-choice registered applicants than did the smaller universities. Looking at the Regular registered applicants, over 86% were first choices. Ottawa had the highest percentage of first choices with 96% and Carleton and Wilfrid Laurier were lowest with just over 60% of their Regular registered applicants as first choices. It should be noted that many of the smaller universities had a high percentage of first-choice Regular registered applicants. For all registered applicants, both Year 5 and Regular, 79% were first choices.

5. Applicants' Choice Preferences - Programmes

Although the Application Centre processed programmes under 24 separate programme headings, for statistical reports these have been compressed into nine programme groupings (these groupings are outlined in Appendix A). A distribution of the active applications into these

TABLE 5

ACTIVE APPLICATIONS BY PROGRAMME GROUPINGS

	YEAR 5		REGULAR		TOTAL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Arts	38,343	41.3	9,829	44.4	48,172	41.9
Science	20,798	22.4	4,136	18.7	24,934	21.7
Engineering	7,309	7.9	2,052	9.3	9,361	8.1
Physical Education	5,493	5.9	808	3.6	6,301	5.5
Commerce & Business	7,049	7.6	2,003	9.0	9.052	7.9
Nursing	2,537	2.7	417	1.9	2,954	2.6
Other Related Arts	4,553	4.9	1,327	6.0	5,880	5.1
Other Related Science	6,726	7.2	1,525	6.9	8,251	7.2
Other Degree	30	0.0	61	0.3	91	0.1
TOTAL	92,838	100.0	22,158	100.0	114,996	100.0

programme groupings is presented in Table 5. About 42% of the total active applications were for Arts with an additional 22% for Science. Other Related Arts and other Related Science together accounted for an additional 12% of the applications. There were slightly higher percentages of active applications from Regular applicants than from Year 5 applicants in Arts, Engineering and Commerce and Business and a slightly lower percentage of applications in Science.

Table 6 presents a similar distribution for registered applicants. Arts recorded a larger share of the total registered applicants (46%) than its share of the active applications. Lower percentages of total registered applicants were shown for Other Related Arts, Other Related Science, Engineering, Physical Education and Nursing, while Commerce and Business was up slightly. Altogether, Arts, Science, Other Related Arts and Other Related Science accounted for 78% of the total registered applicants. Looking at Year 5 registered applicants, the percentages of registered applicants in Arts, Science, Engineering and Commerce and Business were slightly higher than the corresponding percentages of active applications. The percentage for Regular registered applicants was significantly higher in Arts, significantly lower in Engineering, and down slightly in Science and in Commerce and Business. Physical Education and Nursing showed lower percentages of registered applicants as compared to applications for both Year 5 and Regular applicants.

The distribution of the active applications among programme groupings by choice preference is presented in Table 7. For Year 5

TABLE 6

REGISTERED APPLICANTS BY PROGRAMME GROUPINGS

	YEAR 5		REGULAR		TOTAL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Arts	10,619	43.1	4,329	56.4	14,948	46.2
Science	5,861	23.8	1,257	16.4	7,118	22.0
Engineering	2,072	8.4	395	5.1	2,467	7.6
Physical Education	1,012	4.1	237	3.1	1,249	3.9
Commerce & Business	2,177	8.8	622	8.1	2,799	8.7
Nursing	426	1.7	79	1.0	505	1.6
Other Related Arts	995	4.0	402	5.2	1,397	4.3
Other Related Science	1,500	6.1	326	4.3	1,826	5.6
Other Degree	2	0.0	23	0.3	25	0.1
TOTAL	24,664	100.0	7,670	100.0	32,334	100.0

TABLE 7

ACTIVE APPLICATIONS BY CHOICE PREFERENCE AS A PERCENTAGE
OF TOTAL ACTIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EACH PROGRAMME GROUPING

	YEAR 5			REGULAR		
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
Arts	40.0	42.6	41.5	45.4	42.6	39.4
Science	20.5	23.3	23.7	17.0	22.9	24.0
Engineering	7.8	7.8	8.1	8.2	11.7	13.4
Physical Education	5.7	5.8	6.4	3.9	3.1	2.6
Commerce & Business	8.6	6.9	7.1	8.7	9.0	11.9
Nursing	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.0	1.7	1.4
Other Arts	5.4	4.5	4.7	6.9	3.9	3.0
Other Science	9.3	6.3	5.7	7.6	5.2	4.2
Other Degree	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

applicants, in most programmes there were no significant differences in the percentages of first, second and third choice active applications. However, for the Regular applicants there were definite patterns for all programmes. Science, Engineering and Commerce and Business all showed increases with second and third choices; the remaining programmes all showed decreases.

6. Regular Applicants' Educational Source

A summary of active applications and registered applicants by the educational source of the Regular applicants is presented in Table 8. Of the 22,190 active applications, 21% were classified as Ontario Year 4, adult students or repeaters at the home university. A further 17% were Year 5 applicants from a prior year, 16.5% were senior matriculation from countries other than Canada, 13% were from Ontario and Canadian colleges and universities and 12% were senior matriculation from other Canadian provinces. One-third of these active applications yielded registered applicants. The Year 5 applicants from a prior year showed the highest yield ratio (50%), followed by the preliminary year at an Ontario university applicants with a yield ratio of 42% and Ontario night school applicants with a ratio of 41%. Registered applicants classified as Ontario correspondence course, Ontario CAATs, Ryerson and Quebec CEGEP, all had yield ratios in the range 36-38%. The highest percentage of registered applicants were Year 5 applicants from a prior year.

TABLE 8

SUMMARY OF REGULAR APPLICATIONS AND REGISTERED APPLICANTS BY EDUCATIONAL SOURCE OF APPLICANTS

	APPLICATIONS		REGISTERED APPLICANTS		
	No.	%	No.	%	% OF APPLICATIONS
Preliminary year at an Ontario university	445	2.0	186	2.5	41.8
Year 5 applicants from a prior year	3,816	17.2	1,924	26.1	50.4
Ontario correspondence course	182	0.8	69	0.9	37.9
Ontario night schools	571	2.6	235	3.2	41.2
Sr. matric. from other Canadian provinces	2,721	12.3	849	11.5	31.2
Sr. matric. from countries other than Canada	3,664	16.5	609	8.3	16.6
Ontario CAAT's	1,878	8.5	672	9.1	35.8
Ryerson	269	1.2	98	1.3	36.4
Quebec CEGEP	1,046	4.7	401	5.4	38.3
Ontario and Canadian colleges and universities	2,981	13.4	840	11.4	28.2
Ontario Year 4	4,617	20.8	140	1.9	32.2
Misc. (includes adult students, repeaters at home university)			1,347	18.3	
TOTAL	22,190	100.0	7,370	100.0	33.2

7. Geographic Origin of Applicants and Registrants

The active applications broken out by the geographic origin of the applicants are shown in Table 9 expressed as a percentage of the total active applications (from either Year 5 or Regular applicants) for each university. The geographic groupings used in this analysis are outlined in Appendix B. Zone 7 has been broken out since all universities drew heavily on this region for Year 5 applicants and in many cases, for Regular applicants as well.

York depended most on its local zone; 80% of its Year 5 active applications and 60% of its Regular active applications came from this region. Toronto was next with 64% and 48% of its Year 5 and Regular active applications respectively obtained from its local zone. For both York and Toronto the local zone was Zone 7. Guelph, Queen's and Waterloo attracted the smallest percentages of active applications from their local zones (these percentages ranged from 6.5% to 11.3% for both Year 5 and Regular). For Year 5 active applications, Guelph and Waterloo both drew heavily from Zone 4 and Queen's drew heavily from Zone 10. For Regular active applications, Ottawa obtained 55% from Quebec and Carleton and Queen's obtained about 10% each from Quebec. Queen's drew most heavily from the rest of Canada for Regular active applications (17.5%) but Carleton, Waterloo and Western each had over 10% from this region as well. Regular active applications from foreign sources provided Lakehead with 52% of its Regular active applications, McMaster with 42%, Queen's and Windsor with 36% and Toronto with 31%.

GEOGRAPHIC GROUPINGS IN ONTARIO

TABLE 9

DISTRIBUTION OF ACTIVE APPLICATIONS BY GEOGRAPHIC ORIGIN OF APPLICANTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL APPLICATIONS BY APPLICANT TYPE FOR EACH UNIVERSITY

		LOCAL ZONE	ZONE 7	REST OF ONTARIO	QUEBEC	REST OF CANADA	FOREIGN	NOT REPORTED
Brock	Yr. 5	46.1	17.9	34.3	0.8	-	-	1.6
(Zone 3)	Reg.	36.6	18.7	38.8	1.8	4.1	20.5	-
Carleton	Yr. 5	47.5	16.9	33.1	0.8	0.1	1.0	0.6
(Zone 10)	Reg.	31.7	11.9	16.5	15.2	12.3	12.4	-
Guelph	Yr. 5	9.8	33.2	55.2	0.1	-	1.2	0.5
(Zone 5)	Reg.	11.3	28.1	31.7	5.5	8.2	15.2	-
Lakehead	Yr. 5	35.9	18.0	44.1	0.1	-	1.4	0.5
(Zone 13)	Reg.	18.4	8.8	12.7	1.8	6.6	51.7	-
Laurentian	Yr. 5	50.4	12.5	36.3	0.3	-	0.4	0.1
(Zone 12)	Reg.	46.6	8.7	17.1	5.4	2.5	19.7	-
McMaster	Yr. 5	24.2	34.8	38.2	0.1	-	1.8	0.9
(Zone 4)	Reg.	18.5	16.7	12.4	3.5	6.5	42.4	-
Ottawa	Yr. 5	48.3	13.8	34.9	0.7	-	1.6	0.7
(Zone 10)	Reg.	20.1	2.3	6.3	55.2	4.6	11.5	-
Queen's	Yr. 5	8.9	33.5	55.1	0.4	-	1.4	0.7
(Zone 9)	Reg.	6.5	9.9	16.0	14.3	17.5	35.8	-
Toronto	Yr. 5	63.8		32.7	0.1	-	2.4	1.0
(Zone 7)	Reg.	48.2		10.4	2.4	8.5	30.5	-
Trent	Yr. 5	20.2	41.7	35.9	0.4	0.2	1.3	0.3
(Zone 8)	Reg.	21.1	34.8	20.9	8.1	7.0	8.1	-
Waterloo	Yr. 5	9.6	37.0	50.8	0.1	-	1.8	0.7
(Zone 5)	Reg.	10.7	25.4	22.1	4.4	10.7	26.7	-
W.L.U.	Yr. 5	25.7	24.7	47.7	-	-	1.5	0.4
(Zone 5)	Reg.	21.7	21.2	25.6	1.8	3.6	26.1	-
Western	Yr. 5	16.9	31.8	48.7	0.1	-	1.9	0.6
(Zone 2)	Reg.	19.7	18.2	23.9	5.7	10.8	21.7	-
Windsor	Yr. 5	42.8	14.2	39.9	-	-	2.4	0.7
(Zone 1)	Reg.	32.9	11.4	12.4	1.7	5.7	35.9	-
York	Yr. 5	80.1		17.8	0.1	-	1.4	0.6
(Zone 7)	Reg.	61.8		10.0	3.0	4.5	20.7	-
Average	Yr. 5	36.0	29.1*	40.0	0.2	0.0	1.7	0.7
	Reg.	29.4	16.0*	15.7	10.0	8.0	25.2	-

*Excluding Toronto and York

TABLE 10

DISTRIBUTION OF REGISTERED APPLICANTS BY GEOGRAPHIC ORIGIN OF REGISTRANTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL REGISTERED APPLICANTS BY REGISTRANT FOR EACH UNIVERSITY

		LOCAL ZONE	ZONE 7	REST OF ONTARIO	QUEBEC	REST OF CANADA	FOREIGN	NOT REPORTED
Brock	Yr. 5	62.0	11.9	21.2	-	-	0.3	4.6
(Zone 3)	Reg.	50.6	18.4	21.7	0.4	1.6	7.3	-
Carleton	Yr. 5	65.5	8.7	23.6	0.5	-	0.6	1.1
(Zone 10)	Reg.	45.0	9.4	15.8	11.9	12.2	4.7	-
Guelph	Yr. 5	11.9	28.2	58.3	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.4
(Zone 5)	Reg.	16.2	28.1	39.6	6.1	5.0	5.0	-
Lakehead	Yr. 5	61.0	10.1	28.6	-	-	0.3	-
(Zone 13)	Reg.	38.4	14.3	19.6	0.9	6.3	20.5	-
Laurentian	Yr. 5	67.9	6.8	24.8	-	-	0.2	0.3
(Zone 12)	Reg.	62.9	6.6	20.3	4.1	2.5	3.6	-
McMaster	Yr. 5	49.5	18.6	30.3	0.1	-	0.9	0.6
(Zone 4)	Reg.	40.0	19.2	15.1	1.8	2.9	21.0	-
Ottawa	Yr. 5	72.1	3.4	21.8	0.9	0.1	0.8	0.9
(Zone 10)	Reg.	23.8	2.1	5.2	62.8	2.7	3.4	-
Queen's	Yr. 5	17.7	24.7	55.6	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.3
(Zone 9)	Reg.	10.4	8.7	18.3	22.9	16.5	23.2	-
Toronto	Yr. 5	78.6		16.6	0.1	-	3.4	1.3
(Zone 7)	Reg.	73.8		11.6	1.7	4.2	8.7	-
Trent	Yr. 5	27.0	38.7	33.4	0.3	-	0.3	0.3
(Zone 8)	Reg.	28.6	38.8	20.5	3.4	3.4	5.3	-
Waterloo	Yr. 5	13.6	31.8	52.2	0.1	-	1.6	0.7
(Zone 5)	Reg.	15.4	28.0	25.3	4.1	11.5	15.7	-
W.L.U.	Yr. 5	36.6	22.3	39.2	-	-	1.7	0.2
(Zone 5)	Reg.	37.9	23.6	23.7	0.5	2.5	11.8	-
Western	Yr. 5	30.1	22.0	44.9	0.1	-	2.4	0.5
(Zone 2)	Reg.	32.8	16.0	28.1	4.2	6.7	12.2	-
Windsor	Yr. 5	77.5	3.8	15.3	-	-	1.9	1.5
(Zone 1)	Reg.	26.1	2.5	3.6	-	-	2.5	65.3
York	Yr. 5	84.0		14.8	0.2	-	0.8	0.2
(Zone 7)	Reg.	71.3		10.1	2.9	3.5	12.2	-
Average	Yr. 5	51.0	18.6*	32.5	0.2	0.0	1.7	0.8
	Reg.	39.4	14.0*	17.3	12.3	5.4	10.1	0.0$

*Excluding Toronto and York.
$Excluding Windsor

A similar table was derived for active applications to Arts and Science programmes but in most cases the percentages of applications from local zones were only slightly above the corresponding figures in Table 9.

A similar distribution showing registered applicants by geographic origin is presented in Table 10. For all universities, for both Year 5 and Regular applicants, the percentages of registered applicants obtained from the local zones were significantly higher than the corresponding figures for active applications. On average 51% of the Year 5 and almost 40% of the Regular registered applicants came from the local zone (the corresponding figures for active applications were 36% and 30% respectively). Correspondingly, many of the percentages for registered applicants from other geographic areas were lower than for the active applications.

York obtained 84% of its Year 5 and 71% of its Regular registered applicants from its local zone. Ottawa, Toronto and Windsor drew about three-quarters of their Year 5 registered applicants from their local zones and Toronto also obtained three-quarters of its Regular registered applicants from this area as well. A number of universities, notably Guelph and Waterloo, received a significant number of registered applicants from Zone 7. Ottawa obtained 63% of its Regular registered applicants from Quebec, Queen's 23% and Carleton 12%. Queen's, Carleton and Waterloo drew most heavily from the rest of Canada for Regular registered applicants. Queen's, McMaster and Lakehead obtained over 20% of their Regular registered applicants from outside Canada.

8. Applicants' Age, Sex, Citizenship and Immigration Status

The Year 5 active applicants are broken out by age and sex in Table 11. Nearly 57% of these applicants were male and 60% of the total were 19 years of age. This age group had by far the highest representation for both male and female applicants, 58.3% for males and 62.5% for females. The next highest group was the age 18 group with 18.5% of the male and 26.6% of the female Year 5 active applicants. The only other age group with a significant representation was the 20 year group with 16% of the male applicants and 7% of the female applicants. Taken together, over 94% of the Year 5 active applicants were 18-20 years of age.

A similar distribution is presented for the Regular active applicants in Table 12. A slightly higher percentage of these applicants were male (63%). There were relatively few applicants 17 years of age and younger but above this age there was a more uniform distribution than was the case with the Year 5 applicants. The highest representation was from the over 21 age group, 39% of the male applicants and 28% of the female applicants were from this age group. The next highest group was the age 20 group with 20% of the male and 22% of the female Regular active applicants. Over 16% of the male applicants were 21 years of age and 18.3% of the female applicants were 19 years of age. In general there were higher percentages of the female applicants in the lower age groups than was the case for the male Regular active applicants.

TABLE 11

DISTRIBUTION OF YEAR 5 ACTIVE APPLICANTS BY AGE AND SEX

AGE	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
16 And Under	21	0.1	11	0.1	32	0.1
17	216	1.1	215	1.4	431	1.2
18	3,618	18.5	3,986	26.6	7,604	22.0
19	11,412	58.3	9,361	62.5	20,773	60.1
20	3,121	16.0	1,049	7.0	4,170	12.1
21	771	3.9	198	1.3	969	2.8
Over 21	329	1.7	113	0.8	442	1.3
Not Reported	76	0.4	55	0.4	131	0.4
TOTAL	19,564	100.0	14,988	100.0	34,552	100.0

TABLE 12

DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR ACTIVE APPLICANTS BY AGE AND SEX

AGE	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
16 And Under	12	0.1	18	0.3	30	0.2
17	172	1.7	221	3.6	393	2.4
18	923	9.0	888	14.7	1,811	11.1
19	1,301	12.7	1.106	18.3	2,407	14.8
20	2,057	20.1	1,335	22.1	3,392	20.8
21	1,679	16.4	744	12.3	2,423	14.9
Over 21	4,014	39.2	1,708	28.3	5,722	35.2
Not reported	72	0.7	26	0.4	98	0.6
TOTAL	10,230	100.0	6,046	100.0	16,276	100.0

TABLE 13

DISTRIBUTION OF YEAR 5 ACTIVE APPLICANTS BY CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION STATUS

	IMMIGRATION STATUS					
	CANADIAN	LANDED IMMIGRANT	STUDENT VISA	OTHER VISA	NOT REPORTED	TOTAL
Canada	31,624					31,624
Africa		45	6			51
Asia		155	64	8	1	228
Central America and Mexico		2	3		2	7
Europe		566	8	3	19	596
Middle East		39	9	1	2	51
Oceania		24				24
South America		55	13	3	6	77
United Kingdom		710	525	17	14	1,266
United States		178	10	3	6	197
West Indies		128	48	6	3	185
Not Reported		190	4		52	246
TOTAL	31,624	2,092	690	41	105	34,552

TABLE 14

DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR ACTIVE APPLICANTS BY CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION STATUS

	IMMIGRATION STATUS					
	CANADIAN	LANDED IMMIGRANT	STUDENT VISA	OTHER VISA	NOT REPORTED	TOTAL
Canada	9,479					9,479
Africa		122	259	31	48	460
Asia		149	331	27	38	545
Central America and Mexico		4	19	1	2	26
Europe		251	48	17	17	333
Middle East		65	130	16	22	233
Oceania		14	8	2	2	26
South America		93	87	13	11	204
United Kingdom		531	1,770	47	85	2,433
United States		188	282	51	64	585
West Indies		204	206	17	28	455
Not Reported		69	37	6	1,385	1,497
TOTAL	9,479	1,690	3,177	228	1,702	16,276

The citizenship and immigration status of the Year 5 active applicants is presented in Table 13. Over 91% of these applicants were Canadian citizens, a further 6% were landed immigrants and 2% held student visas. Almost 34% of the applicants with landed immigrant status were from the United Kingdom and 27% were from Europe. By far the largest representation of applicants with student visas was from the United Kingdom (76%).

Table 14 presents the citizenship and immigration status of the Regular active applicants. About 58% of these applicants were Canadian citizens, 10% held landed immigrant status and a further 20% were on student visas. As was the case with the Year 5 active applicants, the largest representations of the Regular applicants with landed immigrant status or student visas were from the United Kingdom; 31% of the applicants with landed immigrant status and 56% of the applicants on student visas were from this source. There were also significant percentages of the applicants in these two categories from Africa, Asia, Europe, the United States and the West Indies.

APPENDIX A

Programme Groupings

01 Arts

02 Science

03 Engineering

04 Physical Education

05 Commerce and Business

06 Nursing

07 Other Related Arts

- Music
- Fine and Applied Arts
- Journalism
- Social Work
- Education
- Other Administration

08 Other Related Science

- Agriculture
- Household Science
- Architecture
- Forestry
- Landscape Architecture
- Health Sciences
  - Dentistry
  - Medicine
  - Pharmacy
  - Rehabilitation Medicine

09 Other degree

10 Ineligible programs--programs not in the system

APPENDIX B

Geographic Groupings

Ontario Counties

01 Essex
Kent

02 Lambton
Middlesex
Elgin
Oxford
Norfolk

03 Haldimand
Lincoln
Welland

04 Halton
Wentworth
Brant

05 Perth
Waterloo
Wellington
Dufferin

06 Huron
Bruce
Grey

07 Peel
York
Ontario
Simcoe

08 Durham
Northumberland
Prince Edward
Victoria
Peterborough
Hastings
Haliburton

09 Lennox & Addington
Frontenac
Leeds

10 Lanark
Grenville
Carleton
Dundas
Stormont
Russell
Prescott
Glengarry

11 Muskoka
Parry Sound
Nipissing
Renfrew

12 Manitoulin
Sudbury
Algoma
Cochrane
Timiskaming

13 Thunder Bay
Kenora
Rainy River

14 Quebec

15 Canada (Other)

16 Outside Canada